

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

VICTORIA THOMPSON, INDIVIDUALLY) Case No. 2:22-CV-01459 JAM-JDP
AND ON BEHALF OF DECEDENT)
RUSSELL GENE THOMPSON)
Plaintiff,)

v.)

RELATED CASE ORDER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
KATHERINE THOMPSON, DIRK)
THOMPSON, AND MICHELLE THOMPSON-)
COWGILL,)
Defendants.)

VICTORIA THOMPSON, ACTING ON) Case No. 2:23-CV-00403 JDP
BEHALF OF THE LATE RUSSELL GENE)
THOMPSON,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Defendant.)

Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that these actions are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123 (E.D. Cal. 2005). Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same judge and magistrate judge is likely to affect a substantial savings of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for

1 the parties.

2 The parties should be aware that relating the cases under
3 Local Rule 123 merely has the result that these actions are
4 assigned to the same judge and magistrate judge; no consolidation
5 of the actions is effected. Under the regular practice of this
6 court, related cases are generally assigned to the judge and
7 magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was assigned.

8 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated
9 2:23-CV-00403 JDP be reassigned to Judge John A. Mendez and
10 Magistrate Judge Jeremy D. Peterson for all further proceedings,
11 and any dates currently set in this reassigned case only are hereby
12 VACATED. Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the
13 reassigned case shall be shown as 2:23-CV-00403 JAM-JDP.

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make
15 appropriate adjustment in the assignment of civil cases to
16 compensate for this reassignment.

17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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19 Dated: March 9, 2023

/s/ John A. Mendez

20 THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ
21 SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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